

Dirigo.

This is Thursday November 3, and nothing is more scarce in Dirigo than news.

Landy Stotts bought a yoke of work oxen from W. L. Strange for eighty-five dollars.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell has been very sick for the few days, but is better at this writing.

J. W. McClister and Arthur Royse did business at Columbia last Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitehead and daughter, of the Sparkesville community, did business here one day this week.

Rollin Egan is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

My only regret that this letter cannot reach the public before election day since the P. S. to the letter from Roy seems to doubt the authority relied on in our letter of last week. But perhaps a few words in explanation will not be out of order anyway.

The man from Dirigo is very thankful for the assurance of the gentleman (or gentlemen which ever the case may be) from Roy in regard to the political situation in that section. He believes that the same sentiment is prevalent in many sections of the Eleventh Congressional District. The Dirigo man has for years been a student of history, both sacred and profane, and from his knowledge thus obtained and from his observations from personal association he regrets that he is unable to detect any great change in the people of to-day from the acts and customs, politically speaking, of the people who enacted the events of history nineteen hundred years ago. Then the proposition was, "which shall I release unto you, Christ, the Just One, or Barabbas, the noted murderer?" The people then voted almost unanimously for Barabbas. I presume that all my readers are familiar with their punishment. The Jewish nation was broken up and all its people scattered among the nations of the world and they are still an almost outcast people.

On September 15, 1910, the voters of a certain party were called upon to answer the question, "which shall be our candidate for Congress, Mr. Edwards, an honest man, or Powers, the man with a pardon in his pocket?" Well, they said give us Powers. And now can the gentleman from Roy say that this act did not provoke the wrath of the Almighty against the people of this district? Just think of that terrible disease, diphtheria, that has been raging in this district since the above named primary, and of the great number of children that have been called to a more enjoyable estate by reason of this disease. Is not this alone enough to open your eyes? No the Dirigo man does not expect a plague of hailstones, although such a thing is possible. We certainly had a severe snow storm last Friday. But then to proceed. On next Tuesday the people of the Eleventh Kentucky Congressional District will be called upon to answer the question, "which shall represent you in Congress, Bertram, a man against whom there is no stain, or Powers, the notorious criminal who can boast of three pardons and who by his acts has said that I am guilty of one of the most dastardly crimes that

ever blackened the name of a State, a man equal to Barabbas of old?" Well, the gentleman from Roy says that the people will say give us Powers, and the man from Dirigo has grave fears that this prediction is true. And I have always been taught that God is a just God and so if he would slay seventy thousand in Isareal for the small crime of David in making a general census of his subjects what might He do to a people who would elect a man to rule them who has been thrice convicted of the heinous crime that Caleb Powers carries on his shoulders?

In addition to the scriptures that I called your attention to last week please read Matt. 27: 15-26; Luke 23: 13-26; John 18: 39, 40; Acts 3: 14. Then go back and read the books of Samuel, Kings, Judges and Chronicles with one or two of the old prophets thrown in, then think of your vote and remember that "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

And now last but not least we have read the scripture that the gentleman refers to and must confess that I am unable to catch his meaning, and so will say to the gentleman that if it is Mr. Bertram that you mean to accuse of being a thief that you are not true to your trust if you do not expose him, and if it is your humble scribe that you mean to throw it at will say that the courts are open and if I am guilty of such it is your duty to prosecute me. So now I may add that this little talk has been given without malice to anyone. I hope no one will be offended hereat. It proceedeth from the heart and is my honest opinion and if any one can show me wherein I have erred I will acknowledge my mistake and extend my hand in friendship and ask forgiveness.

R. L. C.

Gentry's Mill.

We were indeed sorry to give up Mrs. Susie Vaughan and daughter, but Mrs. Vaughan has lost her health in Kentucky and hopes to recuperate in Texas. Our parting day was last Thursday. May success and good health be with them, for we can recommend them as being real industrious people and excellent neighbors.

Messrs. T. Sullivan, C. Anderson, U. G. Anderson, D. Gentry and W. A. Wilson were in Russell Springs last Thursday, on business.

Mr. E. B. Wilson has accepted a position as clerk in Mrs. Ermine W. Wilson's Store in Russell Springs.

A number of voters were entertained at Pleasant Point School house on last Wednesday night by Messrs. U. G. Anderson and Silas Sullivan, who spoke in behalf of the Republican candidate for Congress. All enjoyed it, and we feel quite sure that if Mr. Taft could have been there he would have enjoyed it too, as Mr. Sullivan's speech was both patriotic and interesting, and would have been good for Taft's "next" inaugural address. After the speaking many of the leading Democrats were afraid that the Republicans would pull down Mr. Calub Powers' picture under the Log Cabin and place Hon. Silas Sullivan's picture instead.

The people of this vicinity extend their heartiest congratulations to the newly married couple, Mr. Bud Anderson and Miss Sofa Frost, who eloped to Tennessee and found the minister waiting for them.

Gradyville.

C. S. Bell and Geo. H. Nell returned from Louisville the first of the week.

J. A. Diddle, Amos Keltner and Lum Hill were in Columbia one day last week.

Messrs. T. R. Stults, W. A. Coffey and Hon. L. T. Neat, of Columbia, attended the speaking here last Monday.

C. O. Moss spent a day or so on his farm last week.

Mr. J. W. Keltner will leave for Greensburg in a few days where he will spend several weeks visiting his relatives.

The hauling of the brick for the bank building at this place has commenced.

Messrs. Joel O. and Lewis Moore, two of the best citizens, of Weed, were in our midst last Friday.

The few nights of frost last week put our farmers to gathering corn. The price has not been established what corn will be worth per barrel.

Mr. W. B. Dulin sold Mr. John Dohoney, of near Columbia, a mule colt for seventy dollars. She was an extra good one.

Herschel Sherrill bought one yearling mule from P. C. McCaffree last week for one hundred dollars.

Mr. L. C. Hindman spent a day or so on his farm near Columbia last week.

Mr. Robert McCaffree, of Columbia, was in our community a day or two last week surveying.

Miss Bess Holladay, who had charge of music during the protracted services of Rev. Crawford, of Columbia, at Mt. Carmel church returned to our town last week and reported a good meeting.

Messrs. Will Lyon, P. V. Grisom and George Staples, all grocers, out of Louisville, were in our midst last week.

Mrs. Dr. Simpson Simmons has been spending a few days with relatives at Jamestown.

Messrs. Sparks & Parson, our blacksmiths, are getting plenty of work to do at this time and they certainly understand their business.

The regular services at Union was called off on account of the protracted services at Hebron last Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Grady, of Columbia, spent a few days at this place last week calling on his relatives and friends.

Misses Jennie McFarland and Ora Moss, of Columbia, were calling on their friends in our community last Friday.

Rev. Pangburn, our new preacher, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in our city the fifth Sunday with an able discourse and our people were wonderfully pleased with him. He is holding a protracted service at Pickett's Chapel this week. We have not learned the results at this time.

Misses Creel Nell and Mabel Hindman visited Misses Annie and Eva Bradshaw near Bliss last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yates, two of our best citizens, who reside on Big Creek will in the near future move to the property of Mr. P. E. Thomas near this place, known as the Mrs. A. A. Hoy farm.

Uncle Charlie Yates called on our old neighbor and friend, Mr. P. C. McCaffree, near Columbia, one day last week, and we are sorry to report that Mr. McCaffree's health is very delicate at this time.

J. P. Hutchison, of Columbia, with several other produce men made our town last week and as usual took up all the produce at fair prices.

Mr. Ollie Breeding, while en route for our town one day last week, his team became frightened from some cause running off and throwing Mr. Breeding from the wagon, but we are glad to report that he was not seriously hurt.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton, who shipped a carload of hogs and veal calves last week to the Louisville market did very well in prices. We are all glad to know this for we need just such a man in our community to buy our surplus stock, and we want him to realize a nice profit thereby.

Messrs. G. T. Flowers and brother are building Mr. W. N. Smith a new chimney to his new dwelling. We all know there is nothing like a good fire place when we want to get warm quick.

Cane Valley.

Mr. Jim Mourning, of Campbellsville, and Miss Wood Buchanan, of Hatcher, were visiting the family of E. C. Sublett last week.

Mrs. Justice Hancock, who has had typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Master Ira Vaughan has purchased the goods of W. T. McAllister & Co. Ira is quite a nice little man and will succeed in business.

Mr. Ed VanHoy has moved to his new home just finished on his farm.

Aunt Lizzie Wilson, of Gresham, is visiting her son, Robert, at this place.

Jim Hearon and Henry Buchanan, of Taylor county, were here on business last Thursday.

Jim Sublett purchased the entire stock of logs and lumber, of the Mosiac Co., last week.

Judd Bros., are building a new house for Tom Scott on the Wolford farm near Haskinsville.

J. C. Sublett is building a residence for Chester Sublett on Caney Fork.

Miltown.

The weather is cool at present.

V. Sullivan and S. C. Neat, were calling on our merchants one day last week.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Gilead is progressing nicely with Revs. Dudgeon, Levi and Phillips presiding.

J. R. Tutt was in Gradyville on business one day last week.

A. M. Mercer was in Greensburg on business one day last week.

Mrs. J. T. Mercer is visiting in Greensburg this week.

Mr. J. H. Slinker was at Breeding on business one day last week.

R. L. Davis, Columbia, was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Tutt sold a small farm lying near Pickett Ky., to John Bell price unknown.

Dr. U. L. Taylor the health officer was in our town one day last week.

Edith.

Corn gathering is the order of the day since the heavy frost and snow.

The school at Tabernacle is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. R. D. Williams.

Miss Montie Jones, of Pellyton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Mr. Josh Beard happened to a very bad accident one day last week, falling from a loaded wagon, getting some severe bruises.

Mr. Charlie Williams and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williams last Sunday.

Mr. Nolan White spent last Saturday night with Mr. Elba Miller.

The social gathering at Mr. Jo Tucker's was largely attended and all had a nice time.

Misses Edith Pelley and Daisy Mortan were the pleasant guest of Miss Cora Corneal a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Wesley will move to Columbia in a few days. Mr. Wesley and wife are good neighbors and we regret to give them up very much.

Mr. Mont Harmon had a fine two-year-old mare to get badly crippled, and died one day last week.

Miss Ula Sanders was the pleasant guest of Miss Fannie Evans a few days ago.

Miss Florence Ruberts spent several days last week with friends at Pellyton.

Mr. Roscoe Smith, of Phil, visited his uncle, Mr. Josh Beard and family a few days ago.

R. D. Williams swapped horses with Blevin Loy last week.

Misses Minnie and Lottie Knifley spent last Sunday with Miss Effie Coffey.

The Sunday School at Tabernacle is progressing nicely with S. T. Evans Supt.

Mr. Wilmer Reynolds, of Columbia, made a visit to this place a few days ago.

Messrs C. B. Whitney and Arthur Rucker, of Campbellsville, were in our midst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Jones visited at Pellyton last Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Breeding and wife spent several days last week in this neighborhood.

Misses Mary and Mattie Evans were shopping at Knifley one day last week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Neat died of diphtheria a few days ago, and was buried at Tabernacle, this being 6 burials at this cemetery in the past two months.

Rowes X Roads.

Ellie Blakey and Senore Shearer were married last Sunday.

Loren Miller and Nina Montgomery were married at Tiger Montgomery's last Sunday night. Thomas Hadley officiated at both of these marriages.

Bishop Carter will commence his big meeting here at the Oak church Dec. 2nd. Two first days will be devoted to Preachers Institute.

Finis McKinley has bought the Martha Jane McKinley farm and has moved to it. Price paid \$1500.

Grover McKinley has moved to Jim McKinley's.

Miss Pearl Aaron was visiting Thomas Hadley's last week.

Mrs. John Oaks and Mrs. Gaiter Grider spent a day with Susie Hadley last week.

Abe Garner, of Creelsboro, gave us a few days work on our new church here last week, for which we thank him. Come again Abe.

Mrs. Sarah Collins got badly burned the other night. Her bed caught fire and the old lady was rescued. The bed was burned up and the house caught fire. Her son, Bill and his family threw water and saved the house.

Bill Cook made ten gallons of candy last night.

John Chapman is putting the finishing touch on his new house.

Pellham.

Getting winter wood and gathering corn is the order of the day now.

There is a bad sore throat among the children of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and daughter, Bessie, were visiting relatives in Green county a few days ago.

Misses Nina and Bess Emma Smith, Ruth and Annie Lizzie Squires, were visiting Misses Myra and Annie Todd a few days ago.

Miss Jodie Cundiff has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Charley Browning, of Bliss, for the past two weeks.

James Suddarth bought three calves last week for \$32; also bought three mules for \$153. He sold one bunch of fat cattle to Owen Hardesty for \$4.15 per hundred. Same party sold to Eugene C. Chapman three fat cattle for 3 cents per pound.

Mr. John N. Squires, one of our up-to-date farmers, sold a fine bunch of fat hogs at \$9.80 per hundred.

J. P. Todd sold his farm to a Mr. Keltner. Mr. Todd contemplates buying a farm near a railroad.

Mr. Short Moore and family have moved to the late Dr. Moore place. We welcome Mr. Moore and his estimable family in our neighborhood.

Mr. Luther young will preach at Hutchison school house the second Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Let all the singing class be there.

Mr. Everett Turner and family have moved to Mr. Joe Turner's, from Mt. Carmel neighborhood.

Mr. Lucien Turner has moved in his new dwelling just finished. Mr. Turner had a barn covering last Thursday. When he gets all his out buildings finished it will be one of the handsomest homes in our neighborhood.

Misses Montra and Lela Cundiff visited their brother at Cane Valley, last Friday evening.

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